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D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	150	1.50

## SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60	
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75	
C. Marzani, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00	
C. Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.10	
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10	
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.35	

## CLARETS.

A. Superior Brackish Claret, Red Capsule	4	0.40	
B. St. Etienne, Red Capsule	4.50	0.50	
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E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10	

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A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75	
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00	
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10	
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## GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40	
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40	
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## NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Eastern and Australian Co's steamship *Alma*, Capt. Winthrop Ellis, with the Sydney mails up to the 10th June, arrived in port yesterday morning. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our Australian exchanges:-

LONDON, June 2nd.

In reply to a question asked by Sir Wilfrid Lawson in the House of Commons, Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, said the fight between Jackson and Slavin seemed to be similar to that between Slavin and McNeill in 1890 at the Olympic Club, and in respect to which proceedings were taken. He was, however, making inquiries to see if the fight came within the meaning of the term athletic display.

The Austrian millionaire, Baron Hirsch, last year spent and pledged in charities the sum of £1,000,000 in all parts of Europe. His gross winnings on English race-courses were given to the London hospitals.

The Duke of Devonshire's property yielded in the recent fire the sum of £100,000, the value of the Bishop of Durham, based on the broad grounds of humanity.

A despatch from America announces that the Coney Island Athletic Club has offered a purse of £200 for a fight between Peter Jackson and Joe Goddard. The offer is conditional on Goddard being victorious in his approaching fight with Joe McNeill.

The *Times* has obtained an injunction against the *St. James' Gazette* to restrain that journal from copying Mr. Rudyard Kipling's articles now appearing in the *Times*.

The question of representation at the great Unionist Convention, to be held in Belfast on June 17th, for the purpose of protesting against Home Rule being granted to Ireland, has been considered by the Grand Orange Lodge, and that body has decided that it shall not attend in its corporate capacity, but urges its members to support the Convention.

June 3rd.

The terrible fire which occurred in a silver mine at Pischram, in Bohemia, is now believed to be the work of an incendiary. Up to the present time 110 bodies of the 350 missing men have been recovered. The work of rescue is being pushed on in the face of terrible danger, and several engaged in the work have perished at their posts.

A resolution has been passed by the Lower House that the State shall support the families of the victims. It appears that the mine, which has been working for many hundred years, was flooded in the 15th century.

The fight between Jack Slavin, brother and trainer of F. P. Slavin, and Richard, trainer of Peter Jackson, took place at the Olympic Club last night, and after a contest lasting nineteen rounds the victory was accorded to Slavin. For the first 12 rounds the fighting was of a very scrambling character, and Richard seemed to have slightly the better of affairs. In the twelfth round, however, Slavin worked up a bit, and pulling himself together, fought much better. His hitting became harder, and he got in some very strong and effective blows on his opponent's face. The fifteenth round Richard was getting much the worse of the bout and at the end of the nineteenth round he was knocked out.

Jim Hall has declined to meet Bob Fitzsimmons in consequence of his engagement to meet Ted Pritchard within three months.

At the annual meeting of the P. and O. Co. to-day the Chairman (Sir Thomas Sutherland) made a statement that, compared with the year 1890, the receipts of the company last year fell off \$60,000, a result which he attributed largely to lower freight and loss on exchanges. The traffic had been to some extent restricted, while there was an additional competition of 2,000,000 tons to be met. Experience showed that ships of the newest type only could be worked at a profit. Speaking on the shipping trade he said there were lying in British ports ships to the extent of 1,000,000 tons. Economy will be practised by the company by the use of eastern instead of British coal, the former being 10s. per ton cheaper.

The official inquiry into the recent floods in Kansas show them to have been terribly severe. It is estimated that at the lowest figure the damage must have amounted to 10,000,000.

Mr. Gladstone has intimated that he will attend and take part in a conference on labor matters with the executive of the London Trades Council, which is to meet on June 16th.

The report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to inquire into the question of the hours worked by railway servants, has been presented to Parliament. The committee's conclusions are very adverse to the employers of the railway companies of Great Britain.

The Venezuelan insurgents have gained another victory over President Zamora and the Government troops, and have captured the important town of Valencia, situated within a short distance of Caracas, the capital city. Malvin, the river port, has also fallen into their hands. They are being encouraged by ex-President Paul.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England, published to-day, show the proportion of reserve to liabilities to be 44 per cent, or 1 per cent less than last week. The total reserve in notes and bullion is £1,120,000, being a decrease of £400,000.

La Fliche, who was favourite for the Oaks, won by a short head from The Smew, whilst Lady Hermit was a bad third.

The underwriters of the steamer *Port Douglas* have accepted an offer to save the vessel and cargo for 40 per cent of the value recovered.

According to press reports it is impossible, in the opinion of the Salvation Army leaders, that the class selected to proceed to the overseas colony, in furtherance of the "Dark Continent" scheme of "General" Booth, will become chargeable upon the charities or the Government of New Zealand. Therefore it is considered that the question suggested on behalf of the Government of that colony is needless.

By the wreck of the steamer *Port Douglas*, one of the Anglo-Australian line, the Victorian Government lost £4,400 worth of stationery and a large quantity of cartridges and railway material. All the goods were insured.

With regard to the meeting between the Czar of Russia and the Emperor William of Germany at Kiel on Tuesday night, it is declared by the official press of Berlin that the Czar specially desired the interview with the German Emperor.

Mr. Justice North, at the instance of the *Times*, granted an injunction without damages restraining the *St. James' Gazette* from reprinting Mr. Rudyard Kipling's article "In Sight of Mondnock." An injunction was refused with regard to selected news paragraphs extracted from the *Times*.

The terms of the judgment show that the protection of literary products by the copyright law extends over articles and news published in a newspaper.

Mr. Gladstone intends to deliver three speeches in Midlothian.

The London Trades Council has arranged to meet Mr. Gladstone on the 16th instant.

An official announcement has been made of the betrothal of Princess Marie, eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, to Prince Ferdinand

of Roumania, nephew of the reigning monarch and heir to the throne.

Her Majesty the Queen has expressed herself as much gratified by the betrothal of her granddaughter to the heir presumptive to the Roumanian Throne.

The Parliament and people of Roumania are enthusiastically delighted with the event, and the Foreign Minister has stated that the friendship of the two countries has been cemented by it.

Bitter comments are appearing in the German and French press on the barbarity which it is alleged has been practised by the Protestants under British control in Uganda. It is stated that these Protestants have improperly attacked the Roman Catholics and robbed 50,000 natives of their possessions, burned down their houses and taken 1000 women and children into slavery. The statements are attracting some attention in the English press, where strong doubts are expressed of the authenticity of the allegations, and confirmation or otherwise is awaited till a report is received from Captain Lugard, the leader of the British East African Expedition.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Sir William Vernon Harcourt said that he thought the British East Africa Co. should be held liable by the Government for the outrages which it is alleged have taken place at Uganda.

France demands the reorganization of the militia to punish the aggressors.

It is reported that the British East Africa Co. intends to withdraw Captain Lugard from the command of its expedition in December.

The cholera epidemic at the town of Srinagar, in the province of Cashmere, Central India, is causing tremendous mortality. Already over 300 deaths have been reported.

A writer in the *Berliner Telegraph*, describing the German colony in East Africa, states that it is being ruled by arbitrary laws and bureaucracy.

June 4th.

It is announced that the Empire Trade League is urging Canada to send delegates to Australia to confer on the question of the establishment of reciprocal trade relations between Great Britain and the Colonies.

In an article to-day the *Economist* says that Mr. Dilke is not wanted in London at the present time to enlighten the British financial public on the position of affairs in Australia. The borrowing policy of Australia, it claims, is depressed stock below Canadian and African bonds. The paper also disputes the correctness of Mr. Cobden's estimates of the wealth, rentals, wages, and land values of the colonies.

The *Times*, in an article on the recent case in which it obtained an injunction against the *St. James' Gazette* to prevent that paper from publishing articles written for the *Times* by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, contends that the judgment affirms the copyright of news, despite the fact that the borrowing policy of Australia, it claims, is depressed stock below Canadian and African bonds. The paper also disputes the correctness of Mr. Cobden's estimates of the wealth, rentals, wages, and land values of the colonies.

Ted Pritchard has deposited half of his stake for the fight with Jim Hall. It has been arranged that the match shall come off on August 22.

In a letter to the *Times* Robert Louis Stevenson makes some severe comments on Baron von Pilsach, President of the Council at Apia, Samoa, and Mr. Cedercrantz, the Chief Justice, and demands that the latter shall be replaced by a new judge.

A dispute has taken place between Germany and France on the ownership of Aldora, an island in the Indian Ocean, situated about 300 miles north-west of Madagascar.

In the event of John L. Sullivan beating Jim Corbett in the forthcoming fight between them for the championship, it is expected that an American club will offer a purse of 10,000 dollars for a fight between Sullivan and Peter Jackson.

One of the men engaged in the rescue of those entombed in the silver mine at Pischram, at which the terrible fire occurred resulting in the loss of so many lives, met with a fearful end when coming out of the mine with one of the unfortunate. He had already saved no less than 12, and was effecting the 13th rescue when he was killed.

The *Statist* states that the British Cabinet is divided on the subject of protection, and that the recent speech of the Premier, Lord Salisbury, in which he declared the necessity of the adoption of protection by Great Britain was pointed out, was deliberately intended to offer encouragement to the free-trade party. Proceeding to comment on the matter, the paper states as its conviction that if a protective policy is insisted upon by the Conservatives that party will not get into office again for a generation.

Of the 350 men entombed in the silver mine which caught fire at Pischram, Bohemia, only 13 have been recovered alive. The remains of 23 dead whose bodies have been taken out of the mine are being sent to the Government.

The damage to the mine is estimated at \$2,250,000. Investigations show, it is stated, that it was fired by several places at once, thus strengthening the belief that the disaster was the work of incendiaries.

The Paris banking house of Blondel and Garrier has become insolvent. Liabilities are set down at £250,000.

It is reported that Mrs. Labouchere, the wife of the well-known politician and journalist, is about to be received into the Roman Catholic Church.

The *National Zeitung* of Berlin deprecates the acceptance of the charges made against Captain Lugard, leader of the British East African expedition, until an inquiry has been held.

The Secretary-General of the F6re Blancs, the white fathers of the French missions, who is at Paris, asserts that the Catholic mission at Uganda has been utterly destroyed. He says that 17 missionaries, 74 priests, and 50,000 neophytes were stripped of everything, and that a thousand women and children were reduced to slavery.

It is reported that Lady Edith Howe, Lady Somers, Mrs. Labouchere, and a dozen well-known persons in London have been converted to the Roman Church.

Many of the victims by the fire in the silver mine at Prague, in Bohemia, died slowly from starvation and suffocation. The wills of some of the miners were found in their pockets, having evidently been written shortly before their deaths.

Mr. Chamberlain wants the Nonconformists that England would be false to her traditions if she were to allow Home Rule in Ireland, which would place the lives, property, and the religious liberty of her co-religionists under a nominee Irish hierarchy.

President Harrison declares that the Silver Conference will make a genuine effort to arrive at some agreement as to the ratio between gold and silver. It will also, he states, endeavour to come to an agreement by which the colour of silver shall take place as freely as that of gold in the mints of the world.

An anarchist of the name of Drouot has revealed the hiding-place of 150 dynamite cartridges in Paris.

The house of a jeweller at Kensington, in Kensington, has been wrecked by dynamite. Two people were killed and many others injured.

The Government intends to ask the House of Commons to guarantee Mauritius a relief loan of £500,000.

The *Statist* asserts that the speech made by Lord Salisbury at Hastings, upon fair trade, has produced a division in the Cabinet.

A suggestion has been made by Mr. Timothy Harrington, M.P. (Parnellite) that the different sections of the Irish party should call a truce and maintain their respective positions until Mr. Gladstone produced his Home Rule bill.

June 5th.

A suggestion made with a view to defeat the Unionists has been made by Mr. John Dillon, M.P., who thinks that in order to prevent a split in the votes among the different sections of the Home Rule party it is advisable that a Board should arbitrate and decide on the chances of the different Home Rule candidates.

LATER.

It is stated that the Parnellites do not view Mr. Dillon's suggestion with favor, but are determined to fight the Nationalists in every seat. Mr. John Redmond, M.P., has sailed on a political tour through the United States. Mr. Wm. H. Redmond has announced his determination to seek the suffrages of the electors of Cork at the forthcoming election.

The French Government deny that they have taken occupation of the Aldabra Islands, at the entrance to Mozambique Channel, about which France and Germany are disputing the right of possession.

The betrothal of Princess Marie of Edinburgh to Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, heir to the throne, has received the expressed approval of the Russian Government.

A terrible fire has occurred at Kovne, in the agricultural district of Russian Poland, destroying 300 houses and leaving 2,000 people homeless.

The Italian Government has been defeated on the financial proposals submitted to the Legislature by the Premier, Signor Giolitti. The Chamber of Deputies in committee has, however, granted the Government an advance sufficient to carry on for a month.

Latest news from Venezuela shows that the revolutionaries are gaining further successes. The commander of the insurgent forces has captured the province of Carabobo, on the Orinoco, together with a great quantity of munitions of war and a large body of prisoners. The Government troops were entirely routed, and several hundreds were killed.

It is probable that the conference of the Powers on the silver question will be held in Paris.

Madame Melba, after a lengthy absence on the Continent, reappeared in London last night at the Covent Garden Theatre, and met with a most enthusiastic reception.

Assertions are made in the *Volksrecht Zeitung*, a Berlin daily paper, to the effect that the Protestant missionaries at Uganda are in reality political agents for Great Britain. The action of Captain Lugard, as leader of the British East Africa Co.'s expedition, is the subject of strong condemnation by the paper.

June 6th.

There is a growing feeling that the British are not in any way guilty of the troubles which have arisen between the natives in Uganda.

Some excitement has been caused by the discovery of several cases of poisoning recently, in which young girls have been the victims. The police, it is stated, have clues which will lead to the identification of the poisoner.

It is reported, in connection with the fire in the silver mine at Prague, in Bohemia, that 27 miners were suffocated whilst attempting to rescue their comrades who were in peril in the mine.

The strictures which have been passed by Mr. R. L. Stevenson on the administration of affairs in Samoa has aroused the indignation of the Berlin press.

The *Times* has published an article in which it is stated that the advantages of Northern Queensland are treated by the whites like wild beasts. At the present time the *Times* does not think it would be politic to provoke a discussion on the matter. Speaking on the question of alien labor, it expresses the belief that inferior races can be utilized in Australia with more advantage than that permanent settlement must be avoided.

It is reported that last week 14,000 Jews left Odessa for England, America, and Australia.

Mr. Blaine's action in resigning his office as Secretary of State to the United States Government is attributed to personal bickerings with President Harrison.

Mr. Whiston has been appointed to temporarily succeed Mr. Blaine.

An interview with Mr. Edmund Barton, Attorney-General of New South Wales, appears in the *Pall Mall Gazette*. Mr. Barton refuses to take any charge of recovery against Sir Henry Pocke, and declares that he arranged with the Premier, Mr. Dilke, that federation shall be one of the earliest questions to be submitted to Parliament in the present session of 1892. When passed, the Federation Bill will, he states, have to be submitted to a second convention, then to the local Parliament, and then to the people by means of a general election or a popular representative conference.

BREITENBURG, June 6th.

The Commissioner of Police has received telegrams from Clunbury, reporting a threatened invasion of Chinese. The information is extremely vague, but it appears that travellers who have been on the road from Anthony's Lagoon in South Australia state that the road is lined with Chinese raiders for Queensland. Further reports are to the effect that large numbers are making their way by sea from Port Darwin.

Boroiloda, presumably with the intention of coming into Queensland. The police have been instructed to strictly enforce the Chinese regulations, and if any danger of an invasion by Chinese threatens they are to be met and sent back. Additional police will be despatched to cope with any emergency.

LONDON, June 7th.

It is reported that a revolt has occurred in Armenia, in which the Turkish troops have been defeated.

M. Alexander Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the French Government, claims the right to occupy Saint Paul and Amsterdam Islands. The islands are in the Indian Ocean, midway between the Cape of Good Hope and the west coast of Australia.

The formation of a State Labour Department is strongly opposed by Mr. Gladstone.

The steamer *Markala* has been burned on the Ussuri River, in Russia. Sixty people were drowned.

June 8th.

The election campaign is now in full swing. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a sanguine speech in Birmingham, stated that Ulster was organizing the biggest convention ever seen in the United Kingdom.

The Anti-Society has presented a memorial to Lord Salisbury, expressing dismay at the reversal by Sir Samuel Griffith of his former humane decision with respect to the Kanaka traffic. The memorial points out that every effort hitherto made to regulate the trade has failed, and Lord Salisbury is urged to withhold the sanction of

the Imperial Government from any continuance of the employment of Kanaka labour in Queensland.

The election of Mr. Farnett, of New York, as temporary chairman of the National Republican Convention has increased the confidence of the leaders of the party who are seeking the election of Mr. Blaine as President.

Canada has issued a loan of two millions and a quarter, the interest being 3 per cent, and the minimum has been fixed at 49¢. Tenders will close on the 14th instant.

The Portuguese Cabinet declines to ratify the proposed new loan, believing that when it became exhausted the nation would be bankrupt.

The Miners' International Congress, now being held in London, has passed a resolution in favour of the eight hours' system for all underground workers.

The Mormons, who are forming a new settlement in Mexico, are removing polygamy.

Madame Melba is to sing at a State concert at Buckingham Palace on the 1st of July.

President Harrison has been selected by the National Republican Convention as the party candidate, Blaine being hopelessly defeated. A scene of the wildest excitement ensued upon the result of the ballot being announced. Blaine's defeat as a candidate for the Presidency was warmly welcomed both in Great Britain and Canada. Whitelaw Reid has been unanimously elected as Vice-President.

An American named Thomas Neill has been arrested in London on a charge of blackmailing Dr. Harper in connection with the alleged poisoning of two girls. The police hint at some startling revelations which will show there has been a systematic poisoning of girls, and that there have been seven or eight victims.

The International Miners Congress in London has decided against extending the 8-hours a day system to surface workers, but resolved to prepare the ground for an international strike if the Parliaments of the various countries refuse to grant the 8-hours day to miners generally.

June 14th.

Cables of the Belfast election indicate a considerable gain for the Liberals; strong feeling has been manifested against the Catholics, and a considerable number of Protestants have been secured with people in readiness for the great later Convention to protest against Home Rule.

Considerable excitement prevails, although there has been no disorder.

Mr. Dilke, the New South Wales Premier, had an interview with Lord Kintore on the various matters affecting the Colonies, the principal being the investment of trust funds in colonial securities, which he yet had to discuss with Mr. Goschen. The question of New Caledonian escapes was also brought up, and probably Mr. Dilke will visit President Carnot with the object of urging the desirability of discontinuing to send prisoners to New Caledonia.

Six persons lost their lives through the recent explosion at the arsenal in San Francisco.

The town of Galvan, Illinois, U.S., has been destroyed by a cyclone, and 30 lives were lost.

The wigwag erected in connection with the National Democratic Convention of Chicago, which was capable of holding twenty thousand people, has been destroyed by a cyclone, and seven persons were killed.

MELBOURNE, June 16th.

A slight collision has occurred between the Adelaide express and a goods train at Lail Lal. Some of the trucks and carriages were damaged, and a few of the passengers severely shaken.

The agitation among the unemployed continues, and great destitution and distress prevail.

LONDON, June 16th.

Serious labor riots are occurring at Barcelona, in Spain. The riotous mobs were then peacefully passing to the city. A strong detachment of military has been despatched to assist in restoring order.

A sensation has been created in London by the discovery that no less than nine girls have recently been poisoned by a man after it is believed, he had seduced them.

The police have arrested a man suspected in America of extensive frauds over insuring thoroughbred horses and then poisoning them at sea.

It has now been ascertained that the terrible fire at the Berkenberg silver mine, near Prague, which caused such destruction amongst the miners, was not the work of an incendiary, but occurred through the careless dropping of a candle amongst the dry timbers in the mine.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

CALCUTTA, June 16th.

The "Apari" steamer *Japan*, from Hongkong, reports that on the 8th and 9th inst. a severe gale with heavy seas, and the vessel laboured heavily. On the 9th the gale increased, the vessel shipping great quantities of water, but on the following day the weather cleared. The *Japan* had on board a large number of passengers, but sustained no damage.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.

The Treasury to-day purchased \$6,000,000 of silver at 90.20 to 90.24 cents.

CAIRO, June 15th.

The remnants of Gordon's and Baker's soldiers who have returned here declare that there are now no Egyptian troops in Equatoria except four hundred at Wadai; and that one thousand have joined Captain Lugard, who in their opinion is enabled to defy any odds brought against him.

LONDON, June 15th.

The Gackwar of Baroda has arrived in London. The death is announced of Admiral Boyle.

BERLIN, June 15th.

The King and Queen of Italy will arrive here on a visit to the Emperor next Monday.

All efforts to bring about a reconciliation between the Emperor and Prince Blismark have failed. Prince Blismark starts on Friday for Vienna, attended by his son Herbert's marriage. A triumphal progress is being organized for Prince Blismark all along the route from here to Vienna.

PARIS, June 15th.

Several deaths from cholera have taken place. It is declared only to be cholera, but hospitals are being prepared to treat it.

LONDON, June 16th.

The Parnellites have issued an election manifesto in which they declare they sought peace with the McCarthyites but that they refused, and therefore it will now be war to the knife.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at St. James' Hall yesterday, declared the programme of his party which, he said, admitted urgency for reform in legislation and the desirability of a revision of ground rents, and favoured giving London the freest municipal government. Future legislation, he said, would turn mainly on social questions. He was prepared to give Scotland control of water bills and necessary reform of the poor law system, and extend land ownership.

The Standard states that the Indian Officers Bill is meeting with much opposition on both sides of the House of Commons, and will probably be dropped.

The following is the result of the race for the Asot Gold Cup—Buckmaster first, Best second, Brink third.

A meeting of the New Oriental Bank took place to-day, at which it was resolved to go into voluntary liquidation. Mr. Welles was appointed provisional liquidator. Reconstruction was proposed, but not pressed, on the ground that liquidation would not bar subsequent reconstruction if feasible.

VIENNA, June 16th.

The Committee of the Reichsrath have approved of the clause in the Currency Bill providing for a gold standard.

ALLAHABAD, June 16th.

In connection with the abrogation of the Gwa treaty, the Pioneer understands that Portugal has consented to send a representative to a mixed Commission, which it is proposed will meet immediately and proceed to settle the compensation to be given to the owners of the saltworks in Goa which were taken over during the continuance of the treaty.

It is contemplated to bestow certain honours and rewards upon the Indian sepoys who were engaged with the late Captain Maguire in the expeditions in Nyassaland.

June 17th.

It is understood that the Victoria Cross will be granted to Captain Aylmer, R.E., and Lieut. Bolarson, 5th Gurkhas, for gallantry at Nili in the Hunza expedition. Lieut. Munner-Smith has been recommended for a similar decoration.

LONDON, June 17th.

News has been received of the death of a Chinese of Captain Stairs, commanding the Anglo-Belgian expedition to Katonga.

The Indian Officers Bill has been withdrawn by Government.

Mr. Balfour replying to a question in the House of Commons said that the withdrawal of the British East Africa Company from Uganda in nowise implied that the country was to be abandoned. The proper way, he said, to maintain the British position in Uganda was to construct a railway there from the coast.

The Earl of Arundel, aide-de-camp to the Earl of Jersey, has been killed accidentally whilst out shooting near Sydney.

The Oxford University crew have agreed to row the winning crew in the forthcoming boat race in America between Harvard and Yale Universities.

Mr. Gladstone replying to a deputation of the London Trades Council urging the eight hours movement said it is declined to take up the question, and devotes the remainder of his life to Ireland.

Advices from Fes state that Sir Euan and Lady Smith, besides the entire British Mission, are prostrated with dengue fever.

NEW YORK, June 17th.

The Democratic Convention will meet at Chicago on Tuesday, for the selection of a Presidential candidate. The success of Mr. Cleveland is said to be doubtful, owing to the vehement opposition of the New Yorkers to his candidacy.

The Treasury to-day purchased 750,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 89.95 to 90.00 cents per ounce.

LONDON, June 18th.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Balfour, in replying to a question, said that Parliament would be dissolved on the 28th or 29th instant.

The Ulster Convention met at Belfast yesterday, when twelve thousand delegates representing all sects and classes were present. The Duke of Abercorn presided, and the enthusiasm throughout the meeting was frantic. On his Grace saying that all had unanimously determined to fight for home and liberty, the audience rose to a man and cheered most vehemently. Resolutions were then unanimously passed to the effect that the men of Ulster would repudiate the authority of any Parliament in Dublin.

June 19th.

In the cricket match between Nottingham and Lancashire the latter were beaten by six wickets, and in the match between Yorkshire and Middlesex the latter were beaten by four wickets.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking at a Nonconformist gathering at Clapham yesterday, charged the Government with raising religious issues. He declared that the Ulster Protestants were solidly opposed to Home Rule, and also declared that it would lead to establish a Catholic Church in Ireland. The power of the priests, he said, was due to the people's lack of legitimate freedom.

THE WRECK OF THE HSINSHENG.

The China Merchants' steamship *Hsinsheng* arrived at Shanghai from the north on June 28th, and brought down additional particulars of the wreck of the *Hsinsheng*—for there now remains but little hope that it will turn out anything but a complete loss. The vessel is piled high up on the inner reef to the north-east end of the island, and within the present 24 hours of the island itself. When the *Hsinsheng* arrived on the scene about 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, the *Hsinsheng* was lying with a heavy list to starboard, and she was half-way in on the rocks, her bow being surrounded by boulders. How she got in so far was wonderful, and she must have been going very hard to propel herself up on the shore as she did. She had then about eight feet of water forward and seventeen aft. At the time she struck she was drawing fifteen feet. Her back did not appear to have been broken, but she must have been terribly smashed forward, for her engine room and fore-hold were both full of water. She was jammed fast on the rocks, and it would have been hopeless to try and get her off in the state she was in; even if it could have been done, for she would have sunk in deep water. Where the *Hsinsheng* anchored, some two cables lengths outside, were fully fifteen fathoms. So that the best thing that can be done for the present is to keep the wreck as close as possible to the shore as she is, and as much cargo as can be reached has been salvaged. A strong gale from the north, it is feared, would promptly finish her by knocking her into deep water, while any sea or strong wind from the south or south-east would be equally destructive, by causing her to rapidly go to pieces on the rocks on which she is perched. The point where she lies is a considerable distance from the place where the *Fenghuang* made such an unpleasant discovery of a sunken rock some years



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